

METHOD OF ELECTROPLATING TUBULAR BENT WORKPIECE  
AND AUXILIARY ANODE ELEMENT SUITABLE FOR USE THEREIN

*Seb 92* 5 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method of electroplating a tubular workpiece includes the steps of immersing the workpiece and an anode element in a plating liquid reserved in a plating bath, inserting a flexible linear auxiliary anode element into a hollow interior of the workpiece so that the anode element is 10 insulated from an inner peripheral surface of the workpiece, and applying voltage between the auxiliary anode element and the workpiece.